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Sadler Report

After reading the evidence from the Sadler's Committee (1831-1832), a parliamentary investigation appointed a committee chairman in Micheal Sadler. Ashley commissions the mines and information on sanitary problems. The reports that Sadler would give essays on the life of the Industrial class. Some of the statements, such as the report, gave evidence of underage children. They made little money. They had to work long hours, like seventeen or more, maybe one hour for a break at noon and forty-five minutes for dinner. The children have beaten many times severely if they were late or fell behind in their work. It was a norm for her constant crying throughout the shift. Many jobs require workers, including children, to be on their feet throughout their shifts. The workers, including children, would be strapped if they showed signs of getting weaker, fatigued, or drooping.

The work environment was deplorable. There were unfair wages for men vs. women and children. In the mines, they, at times, were forced to work with naked men and children (it would not matter if the child were a girl), and at times, they also were thrown into a pit. A report from an Overseer who worked in the mines states children were locked up day and night, would run away often, and if they found the children, they would get a whipping, for many of the children missed the opportunity of learning how to read and write. Also, as a result, this treatment causes many health issues and some types of deformities. As I mentioned, only a few reported problems helped promote the Act of 133 legislation and set laws for better labor conditions.